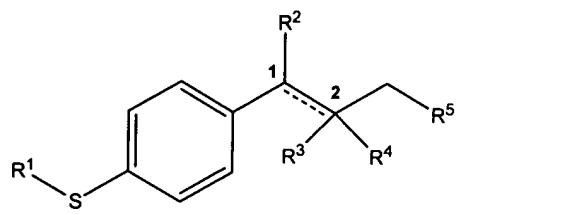


In the Claims:

1.(currently amended) The use Us of a compound of formula I as flavour or fragrance



wherein

i) the bond between C₁ and C₂ is a single bond;

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R² and R³ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R² and R³ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, C(CH₃)₂, or CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

R⁴ and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R⁴ and R⁵ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃)₂, or (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and

wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or

ii) the bond between C₁ and C₂ together with the dotted line represents a double bond;

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R² is hydrogen or methyl;

R³ and R⁴ together is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁵ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl.

2.(currently amended) The use Us of a compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene,
1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and
1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.

3.(currently amended) The use of a compound according to claim 1 to 2 in a fragrance or flavour composition.

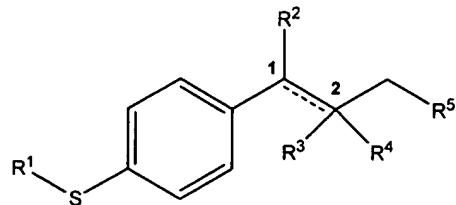
4.(currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 1 ~~any of the claims 1 to 2, or a mixture thereof~~.

5.(original) A fragrance application according to claim 4 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

6.(currently amended) A flavour application comprising a compound according to ~~claim 1 as defined in any of the claims 1 to 2, or a mixture thereof~~.

7.(currently amended) A method of flavouring or fragrancing of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 1 ~~one of the claims 1 to 2~~ to said product.

8.(original) A compound of formula I



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wherein

i) the bond between C₁ and C₂ is a single bond;

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R² and R³ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R² and R³ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, C(CH₃)₂, or CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

R⁴ and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or methyl; or

R⁴ and R⁵ taken together is a divalent radical (CH₂)_n, (CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃)₂, or

(CH₂)_{n-1}CH(CH₃) which forms a cycloalkane ring together with the carbon atoms to which it is attached;

n is an integer of 1, 2, 3, or 4; and

wherein at least one cycloalkane ring is present; or

ii) the bond between C₁ and C₂ together with the dotted line represents a double bond;

R¹ is methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl;

R² is hydrogen or methyl;

R³ and R⁴ together is hydrogen or methyl; and

R⁵ is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, *i*-propyl, *n*-propyl, *n*-butyl, *tert*-butyl or *sec*-butyl, with the proviso that if R¹ is ethyl; R² is hydrogen; and R³ and R⁴ together is hydrogen; then R⁵ is not hydrogen.

9.(currently amended) A compound according to claim 8 selected from the group consisting of : 1-cyclopropylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclobutylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclopentylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-cyclohexylmethyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene, 1-prop-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene and 1-hex-1-enyl-4-methylsulfanyl-benzene.

10.(new) The use of a compound according to claim 2 in a fragrance or flavour composition.

11.(new) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in claim 2.

12.(new) A fragrance application according to claim 11 wherein the fragrance application is a perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product or cosmetic product.

13.(new) A flavour application comprising a compound according to claim 2.

14.(new) A method of flavouring or fragrancing of a product by adding one or more compounds according to claim 2 to said product.